

Change of February Entrance Examination
(General Admission · Special Selection of Working Individuals)
for
Master's Program in Environmental Sciences
Doctoral Program in Environmental Studies
Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences
Graduate School of Science and Technology
Academic Year 2021

We hereby give notice that the entrance examinations of the Master's Program in Environmental Sciences and Doctoral Program in Environmental Studies Degree Programs in Life and Earth Sciences Graduate School of Science and Technology, will be moved online.

Due to this change, Section 6 of the application guidelines has been revised as follows.

※ We will contact candidates individually concerning how to take the online examination.

6. Screening Criteria

Master's Program in Environmental Sciences

February (General Admission)

February		Tuesday, February 2	
Subject		Foreign Language (100 points)	Oral Examination (100 points)
Program	Time		13:30~17:00 To be announced
Master's Program in Environmental Sciences		Evaluate the score on the TOEIC, TOEFL, TOEFL iBT® Special Home Edition or IELTS Academic Module.	Interview about your specialty, your understanding of environmental issues and future plans based on the research plan. ※It is conducted by using Zoom. We will contact you individually how to do it.

* Before sending an application form, every applicant MUST contact a prospective advisor and discuss about a research proposal.

(<http://www2.envr.tsukuba.ac.jp/eng/>)

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1. Refer to the Master's Program in Environmental Sciences website (<http://www2.envr.tsukuba.ac.jp/eng/>) for e-mail address of the faculty member of your desired research area.
2. ~~Precautions regarding the examination will be released on the website of Master's Program in Environmental Sciences (<http://www2.envr.tsukuba.ac.jp/eng/>) around one week before the examination day, so please make sure to check the notes.~~

We will inform you in advance you individually, how to take examination by using Zoom and connection test for PC.

3. ~~Regarding your English Score Certificate, if you can not submit this, because you live in China or Iran and are not able to take TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition, not because of your fault, contact to Academic affairs (Graduate), Academic Service Office for the Life and Environmental Sciences Area.~~
4. Reference scores for the English examination are shown below. A score equal to or over the reference score is calculated to be 100 points.

TOEIC L&R	TOEFL-iBT	TOEFL-PBT	IELTS
860	98	595	7.0

5. For your inquiries regarding the surroundings ~~about the examination or testing the equipments beforehand~~ for on-line entrance examination, contact to office of Master's Program in Environmental Sciences.
6. For information on the examination contact:
Admission office of the Master's Program in Environmental Sciences (E-mail admission#@#envr.tsukuba.ac.jp) (*Replace "#@#" with "@.")

February (Special Selection of Working Individuals)

February		Tuesday, February 2
Subject		Oral Examination (100 points)
Program	Time	9:15~13:00 To be announced
Master's Program in Environmental Sciences		<p>Individual Interview 10 minutes of presentation, referring to the Research Plan and Activity/ Research Achievement Record, on jobs, civil activities, and other experiences gained after graduation, thoughts on the environment through the experience, motivation for applying for the program, and research plans after enrollment.</p> <p>Use of laptops is allowed. (In principle, applicants are required to bring in and operate their own laptops. An LCD projector is available for use on-site. Contact the admission office of the Master's Program in Environmental Sciences for details.</p> <p>The presentation is followed by a comprehensive interview (15 minutes).</p> <p>※It is conducted by using Zoom. We will contact you individually how to do it.</p>

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Doctoral Program in Environmental Studies **Doctoral**

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Program	Time	9:15~13:00 To be announced
Doctoral Program in Environmental Studies		<p>Individual Interview</p> <p>10 minutes of presentation, referring to the applicant's master's thesis and Research Plan, on the details of the master's thesis, doctoral thesis topic, and research plans. Use of laptops is allowed. (a projector is available for use on site.) The presentation is followed by a comprehensive interview (15 minutes).</p> <p>※It is conducted by using Zoom. We will contact you individually how to do it.</p>

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